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THESE SAME INTELLECTUALS HARBOR A SIMPLISTIC
VIEW OF US INFLUENCE IN WORLD AFFAIRS. THE US, THEY
REASON, IS THE LEADER OF THE WEST; THE US IS RICH AND ALL-
POWERFUL; ERGO, IF THE US SO WISHED, IT COULD SNAP ITS
FINGERS AND RESOLVE WORLD CRISES INCLUDING THOSE IN
SOUTHERN AFRICA AND THE HORN OF AFRICA. A THIRD AND
NO LESS SIGNIFICANT COMMUNICATION TENSION STEMS FROM
SENEGAL'S MAJOR SOURCES OF INFORMATION ABOUT THE US:
FOR THE MASSES, IT IS HOLLYWOOD FILMS WHICH, ALTHOUGH
GREATLY ADMIRER, DO NOT ALWAYS CONVEY AN ACCURATE
REFLECTION OF CONTEMPO
ERY AMERICAN SOCIETY. FOR THE
EDUCATED ELITES, IT IS AFP WHICH PROVIDES UP TO NINETY
PERCENT OF SENEGALESE MEDIA COPY, AND WHICH IS NOT
PARTICULARLY KNOWN FOR ITS SYMPATHETIC TREATMENT OF
AMERICAN AFFAIRS.

4. USIS CAN PLAY A SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN ACHIEVING SOME
AND IN SUPPORTING OTHER MISSION GOALS AND OBJECTIVES.
IN THE SHORT-TERM, USIS HAS AN INFORMATION ROLE OF
EXPLAINING US FOREIGN POLICY TO INFLUENTIAL MEMBERS OF
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SENEGALESE SOCIETY. DISTRIBUTION OF AGENCY PUBLICA-
TIONS AND MEDIA PLACEMENT OF ARTICLES, FILMS, AND
VOA
TAPES HAVE BEEN AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE EFFECTIVE

COMMUNICATION TOOLS. AMERICAN SPECIALISTS, VOLUNTARY SPEAKERS, MISSION OFFICERS, AND VISITING USG OFFICIALS WILL BE PROGRAMMED AT THE CENTER, AT MISSION OFFICERS' HOMES, AND AT OUTSIDE SENEGALESE INSTITUTIONS TO FOSTER A MUTUAL DIALOGUE ON SIGNIFICANT ISSUES AFFECTING US-SENEGALESE RELATIONS. FOR THOSE MISSION OBJECTIVES WHERE USIS' CONTACTS WITH THE MEDIA CAN MAKE A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION-- SUCH AS THE RECENT US NAVAL VISIT AND FAA LANDING SYSTEM DEMONSTRATION-- USIS WILL PLAY A SUPPORTING ROLE.

5. THE BULK OF USIS' RESOURCES WILL BE DEVOTED TO THE ACHIEVEMENT OF LONG-RANGE MISSION GOALS AND OBJECTIVES DESIGNED TO STRENGTHEN US-SENEGALESE CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL TIES. AN EXPANDED AMERICAN ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM, WITH PRIORITY GIVEN TO INSTRUCTION TO GOS OFFICIALS AND MINISTRY FUNCTIONARIES, INCLUDES PLANS TO OFFER COURSES IN AMERICAN HISTORY, GOVERNMENT, AND LITERATURE TO ADVANCED STUDENTS. THE IV PROGRAM (AND OTHER EXCHANGE PROGRAMS FOR WHICH USIS PROVIDES FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE) WILL CONTINUE TO BE RUN AS A JOINT MISSION EFFORT AIMED AT IDENTIFYING AND PROVIDING A US EXPERIENCE TO PRESENT AND FUTURE LEADERS IN THE FIELDS OF POLITICS, EDUCATION, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. IN THE AREA OF EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGES, A BREAKTHROUGH AFTER YEARS OF PATIENT EFFORT HAS OCCURRED WITH THE PROMISE OF ASSIGNING TWO US PROFESSORS (IN ECONOMICS AND AMERICAN STUDIES) AT THE UNIVERSITY OF DAKAR FOR NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR. LIBRARY OPERATIONS
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WILL INCLUDE "OUTREACH" EXPERIMENTS IN WAYS WHICH INTEGRATE THE LIBRARY WITH CULTURAL CENTER PROGRAMMING ON ASPECTS OF AMERICAN SOCIETY LIFE INCLUDING THOSE PLANNED FOR NEXT YEAR'S AFRO-AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH.

6. THIS MESSAGE HAS THE AMBASSADOR'S APPROVAL.
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